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In response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants offer the following comments and respectfully request reconsideration of the continued rejection of claims 12 and 13:

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.